

PROCLAMATION:

TO COL. LEVI WILLIAMS,

And the mob party, of whom he is the supposed leader, who have been and are still engaged in burning the houses and property of the peaceable citizens of Hancock county:

We the undersigned, a committee of the citizens of the city of Nauvoo, have selected a committee of five, viz: Peter Haws, Andrew H. Perkins, Erastus H. Derby, David D. Yearsley, and Solomon Hancock, who will be the bearers of this, to confer with you, and inform you that it is our intention to leave Nauvoo and the country next spring; provided, that yourselves and all others will cease all hostile operations, so as to give us the short but necessary time for our journey; and we want you to return an answer in writing, by our said committee, whether you will cease your destructive operations, and vexatious law suits, and give us the opportunity of carrying out our designs peaceably.

BRIGHAM YOUNG,
JOHN E. PAGE,
GEORGE A. SMITH,
P. P. PRATT,
ORSON SPENCER,
SAMUEL BENT,
AMASA LYMAN,
WILLARD RICHARDS,
CHARLES C. RICH,
ISAAC MORLEY.
JOHN TAYLOR.

Nauvoo Sept. 16, 1845.

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of my office.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York, this _____ day of _____, 187____.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

NOTARIAL PUBLIC
JOHN J. JONES
STEADY & SONS
111 N. 3rd St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Notary Public in and for the State of Pennsylvania.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of New York, this _____ day of _____, 187____.

Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

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